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Hon Anne K Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
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Re: U S RAIL Corporation – Lease and Operation Exemption –
Winamac Southern Railway Company and Kokomo Grain Co , Inc.
STB Docket No 35205

Dear Secretary Quinlan.

The notice served by the Board on December 31, 2008, indicated that U S RAIL Corporation ("US Rail") would interchange with Norfolk Southern Railway ("NSR") at Clymers, IN. Please note that while the subject lines connect with NSR at Clymers (as stated in the corrected notice of exemption filed by US Rail), there are currently no interchange arrangements with NSR at Clymers

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric M Hocky".

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cc (by email).
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